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PRICE LIST

OF

CHARLES BLACK,

Nurseryman and Florist,

HIGHTSTOWN,

NEW JERSEY.



General Directions.

I would say to those unacquainted with me that I have been engaged in the business for the past fifty years at this place, having been compelled to give up my interest in the Village Nurseries (which I founded in 1865) on account of ill health. I am now engaged in fruit culture, and offer the following trees, plants, etc., grown by me. Every order shall receive my personal attention.

The articles in this list will be supplied at annexed prices, only when the quantity named is ordered at one time, 50 at 100 rates and 500 at 1000 rates will be furnished. No substitution without the consent of purchaser.

Be sure to give plain shipping directions and state whether you wish stock shipped by freight or express. Strawberry plants must be shipped by express except in the early part of the season before growth starts, when they can be sent by freight. After delivering goods to forwarders marked according to directions, or, in absence of such, to the best of my judgment, my responsibility ceases, but I will do all in my power to have goods delivered promptly. Packing shall be done free of charge in the best possible manner to insure safe arrival of goods.

Early orders are respectfully solicited, they shall receive prompt attention and be filled in rotation. Our season usually opens early in March and lasts until about May 1st.

Terms cash with order, from unknown parties or before shipment, or satisfactory reference. When ordered sent C. O. D., 25 per cent. of amount of bill must be paid before shipment. Remit by Money Order or Draft on New York, when possible.

My past reputation for fair dealing will be sufficient guarantee to those who know me. I use every precaution possible to have everything correct and should any error occur I do not hold myself responsible for more than price paid for such that might prove untrue. These prices hold good until stock offered is sold. My shipping facilities are of the best, being on the main line between New York and Philadelphia can reach any route quickly. All stock, except trees, packed and delivered at R. R. or Express office free of charge.

Owing to the prevalence of the San Jose Scale and the restrictions of our inspection laws, I have dropped fruit trees from my present list and shall confine myself to growing small fruit and vegetable plants, Ampelopsis Veitchii and California Privet.

California Privet.

100,000 fine 2 year old California Privet from 12 inches to 4 ft. for Spring of 1917. This will be well grown, and graded much higher than other growers. Those who want to procure satisfactory stock will do well to place their orders early.

I will have a very large stock of *Ampelopsis veitchii*, for Fall of 1917, strong 2 year transplanted at very low prices. Also a large stock of seedling and transplanted Berberry Thunbergii.

Strawberries.

My plants are strong and healthy from young beds and put up and packed to carry in first-class order.

Plants are cleaned, roots straightened and tied in 25s. Those marked (P) are pistillate or imperfect flowers and need sorts with perfect flowers planted with them to fertilize the bloom, about every fifth or six row, or better still in plant in sections of six or eight rows of imperfect varieties and two or three of perfect varieties. Varieties marked with a * are among the best perfect flowering sorts to plant to fertilize the imperfect varieties.

These prices are for plants well packed, by express. For larger quantities send for special prices. By mail, postpaid, \$1.00 per 100. Not over three varieties at 1000 rates.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
*Wm. Belt.....	\$0 75	\$3 50	*Joe, late.....	75	3 50
*Sharpless	75	3 50	*Success, best early..	75	3 50
*Gandy, (very late) ..	75	3 50	Sample (P).....	75	3 50
Marshall	75	3 50	*Dunlap, early.....	75	3 50
*Brandywine.....	75	3 50	*Stevens Late Champion	75	3 50
Glen Mary.....	75	3 50	Rewastico.....	75	3 50
Nettie, (P) very late.	75	4 00	Chesapeake, new, late	75	4 00
Aroma, late.....	75	3 50	Pearl, late.....	75	
*Saunders.....	75	3 50			

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries. Cut off first set of spring bloom and they will bloom and bear until killing frost. Fruit of Superb and Americus is large and fine. If planted in good soil and given good care fine strawberries can be had until November.

Superb 75 cts. per doz. \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Americus, one of the best, 75 cts. per doz. \$1.00 per 100, Iowa and Progressive, 75 cts. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Raspberries.

By mail, postpaid, add 50c. per 100.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Cuthbert (Red).....	\$1 25		Cumberland (Black)...	\$1 00	
Plum Farmer (Bl'k) ..	1 00		Welch (Red)	1 00	\$8 00
Brilliant (Red)	1 25	\$10 00			

St. Regis (Red) Everbearing gives a fine crop, very early and continues until frost. Profitable market variety on account of its extreme earliness, 75c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.

Blackberries.

By mail, postpaid, add 50c. per hundred.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Lucretia (Dewberry)....	1 00	\$10 00	Ward Suckers (good)....	1 00	8 00
Eldorado, very hardy,			Joy, \$1.00 per doz. ;		\$5.00 per 100.
fine.....	\$1 25	10 00			

Currants.

Strong Plants.

	Per Dozen	Per 100		Per Doz.	Per 100
Fays, 3 year.....	\$0 75	\$3 00	Wilder, 3 year.....	\$0 75	\$3 00
Boskook Giant (Blk)	75		White Grape, 3 year..	75	3 00

Gooseberries.

Downing, 3-year, No. 1, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100; Houghton, extra, 3-year, 75c. per doz., \$3 per 100.

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Grapes.

Strong roots and tops.				
Moore's Early, 2 yr. No. 1,	\$1 00 per doz.	\$3 00 per 100		
Niagara, 1 yr. No. 1,	1 00 " "	3 00 " "		
" 2 yr. No. 2,	50 " "	2 00 " "		
Concord, 2 yr. No. 1,	1 00 " "	3 00 " "		
" 1 yr. No. 1,	50 " "	2 00 " "	12 00 per 1000	
Campbell's Early, 1 yr. No. 1,	50 " "	3 00		
Campbell's Early, 2 yr. No. 1,	1 00 " "	5 00 " "		
Moore's, Diamond, 2 years, No. 1, \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.				
Brighton, 2 years, No. 1, \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.				

Rhubarb.

Much of the cheap Rhubarb roots are seedlings and worthless. My stock is from divided roots and true.

Linnæus, extra strong roots, 50c. per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.

Asparagus.

Strong 3 year, extra large roots, \$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1000. 2 year, 50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1000. 1 year, 50c. per 100, \$2.50 per 1000.
Palmetto, Giant Argentueil, Barrs Mammoth.

California Privet.

My Privet is in good condition, well rooted and well graded, only strong branches counted. It will please.

2 year, 12 to 18 inches, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

2 year, 18 to 24 inches, three or more branches, \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

2 year, 2 to 3 ft., (fine) 4 or more branches, \$2 50 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000.

2 year, 2½ to 3½ ft., heavy, 6 or more branches, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1000.

2 year, 3 to 4 ft., very heavy, \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

Ibota, 2 year, heavy, 18 to 24 inches, \$3.00 per 100. \$25.00 per 1000.

" 1 year, 12 to 18 inches, \$2.00 per 100.

Amoor River (North) 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00 per 100.

" " " 18 to 24 inches, \$2.00 per 100.

Packing Extra.

Ball Privet, fine, perfect plants, 12 to 18 inches, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, \$4.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100; standard, strong stems, 3 to 4 ft., 12 to 18 heads, \$4.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100; 18 to 24 heads, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100; 4 to 5 ft., 18 to 24 heads, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100.

Berberberry Thunbergii.

18 to 24 inches, 2 year, transplanted, \$5.00 per 100.

12 to 18 inches, 2 year, transplanted, \$3.00 per 100, \$20 per 1000.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, (Boston Ivy.)

ALL SOLD. BIG STOCK FOR FALL OF 1917.

Dwarf Norway Maple.

Packing extra.

This is a perfect globular form making a perfect dense mass of branches and foliage, and is a beautiful novelty budded on Norway Maple.

2 to 3 ft., heavy, 75c. each. 3 to 4 ft., very heavy, \$1 each, 5 to 6 ft. \$1.50 each.

Try it, it will please.

Norway Spruce.

Packing at cost extra. Well shaped perfect trees.

Twice Transplanted, 2 to 3 ft., perfect tree, 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen

" " 3 to 4 ft., " " 50c. each, 5.00 per dozen

" " 5 to 6 ft., " " \$1.00 each, 10.00 per dozen

American Arborvitae.

6 to 8 feet, fine and stocky, \$5.00 per dozen

4 to 5 " " " 4.00 " "

Nuts

Pecans, hardy seedlings, 3 to 4 ft., transplanted, \$2.00 per dozen.

Black Walnut, transplanted, heavy, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 per doz., \$10.00 per 100; 5 to 6 ft., \$3.00 per doz.

Norway Maples.

Packing Extra.

7 to 9 ft., \$5.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per 100.
8 to 10 ft., \$9.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100.
12 to 15 ft., 2½ to 4 inches in diameter, \$2.00 each.
Not quite straight, 15 to 20 per cent. less.

Oriental Plane.

Packing Extra

8 to 10 ft., \$4.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.
10 to 12 ft., \$6.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100.

Pussy Willow.

Salix Caprea—4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

Vegetable Plants.

All transplanted in flats and are strong well-rooted plants hardened before shipping, will be thoroughly packed to carry safely. Cabbage and Lettuce ready as early as ground is fit to plant.

Cabbage—15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100 \$5.00 per 1000 by express.

Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Long Island Second Early and Copenhagen.

Tomatoes—25c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$7.50 to \$10.00 per 1000 by express, according to size and time of shipment.

Varieties—Earliana, Chalks Early, Jewell and Stone Bonny Best

Egg Plants—30c. per dozen; \$2.75 per 100 by express. From 2¼ in pots, 50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100 by express. Varieties—Early Black Beauty.

Big Boston Lettuce—Same price as cabbage

Hop vines, \$1.50 per dozen.

Peonias.

Fine light pink and dark purple, very strong roots, \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Violets.

Lady Campbell. Field grown plants in August and September, \$5.00 per 100. California (single) field grown plants, \$1.00 per 100. Princess of Wales (single), \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000.

Sweet Potato Seed.

Jersey yellow, \$2.00 per bushel; \$5.00 per 3 bushel barrel; Jersey Red, \$2.00 per bushel; \$5.00 per bbl. Packed in paper lined barrels to carry safely by freight.

Plants in season, Jersey Yellow and Red, \$75c. per 100, by mail, postpaid; \$2.00 per 1000 by express.

Fumigating.

We have erected a Fumigating House and fumigate our peach trees and other nursery stock with Hydrocyanic Gas, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Weiss, our State Entomologist. With so many injurious insects to contend with, the planter cannot afford to plant stock without being fumigated. Much is being said against fumigation. Every case of failure, no matter the cause, is credited to fumigation by many. After a long and careful experience and observation I know that it is safe and reliable when properly done and the only known and safe remedy to clean young nursery trees before planting.

The San Jose Scale is not the most formidable insect the orchardist has to contend with. There are others much worse in as much as they often work on the roots and cannot be reached by insecticides. Among them are the Woolly Aphis on the apple and Black Aphis on the peach. The latter is very destructive when present in large numbers. It is generally overlooked and is the cause of many peach orchards not succeeding as it often kills young trees outright. It is much more prevalent on light or sandy soil. It often attacks young nursery trees, sometimes coming upon the foliage and branches and when set out with the trees it scarcely ever leaves them unless the soil is unfavorable to it, often making the trees turn yellow or killing them outright before they are three years old. Fumigation will completely destroy these pests.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Alva Agee, Secretary.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INSPECTION

Franklin Dye, Chief.

No. 9, 1916.

This is to certify that we have this 23rd day of August, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268, Laws of 1916, State of New Jersey, inspected or caused to be inspected by a duly appointed Inspector the general nursery stock growing in the Black nurseries of Charles Black, Prop., at Hightstown, in Mercer County, New Jersey, and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests and dangerously destructive diseases. We further certify that the nursery has a properly constructed equipment for fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas.

This certificate expires June 1st, 1917, and covers only stock actually in the nurseries when examined.

THOMAS J. HEADLEE, State Entomologist.

MEL. T. COOK, State Plant Pathologist.

HARRY B. WEISS, Chief Nursery Inspector.

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